

Baptist Church
Charlston Four Corners
Montgomery County, New York

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BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLSTON, MONTGOMERY CO., N.Y.
(FOUR CORNERS)

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OWNER: Baptist Corporation, Charl^eston, N.Y.

DATE OF ERECTION: 1800

ARCHITECT: Unknown, if any.

BUILDER: Mr. Edward J. Sheehan, County Archivist, Fonda, N.Y. advises that it was originally built by the Baptist Congregation of the Town of Charleston and the labor was done by members and their friends.

PRESENT CONDITION: Fair

NUMBER OF STORIES: One

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: Frame, pitched shingle roof. Arched windows, plain arched front entrance. Square, open bell tower with hip roof. Wood platform at front entrance.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: It has been impossible to obtain further details regarding this building as it remains closed most of the time, except for a few months each summer when there is a traveling minister. It is understood from local lore that it was attended by some of the earlier settlers of this section and their direct ancestors. It will be but a short time before this building will fall to ruin, if it remains in its present condition, and pass out of existence.

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